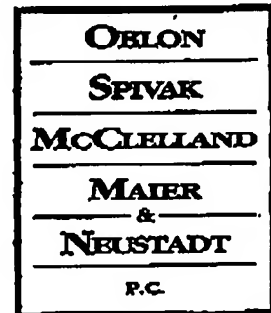


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The present application should be rejected based on the following Reason(s). If the applicant wishes to respond to the Reason(s) for rejection, an argument can be submitted within 60 days from the mailing date of this Office Action.

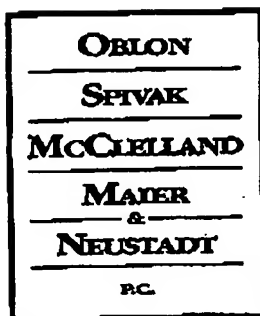
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The invention(s) described in the under mentioned Claim(s) of the present application is deemed to be one which could have been easily made by persons who have common knowledge in the technical field to which the invention(s) pertains, on the basis of an invention described in the following reference published or the invention made available to the public through electric communication lines, which were distributed in Japan or elsewhere before the filing date of the present application. Therefore, the present application is found unpatentable by virtue of the provision in Article 29, Paragraph 2 of the Japanese Patent Law.

Notes (See the list of cited documents etc., below.)

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